



# *Military Matters*

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Deserters      Devizes Loyal Volunteers (Second Company)      The following persons, entered and enrolled as privates in this Corps, having severally withdrawn themselves, and refused to attend according to the rules, having each forfeited the sum of FIVE GUINEAS; which penalty they have severally refused to pay within three days after demand hath been thereof respectively made by one of the Serjeants.      Their names are therefore published (agreeably to the rules) as DESERTERS:-  
JAMES HOWELL, of Potterne, Taylor      JOHN CHIVERS, of Devizes, Cabinet Maker      **Salisbury and Winchester Journal, 22 July 1799**